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INFINITELY VAST AND LITTLE

They Baffle Understanding and Cause Apparent Contradictions in Scientific Facts.

The infinitely little and infinitely vast alike baffle the understanding, developed as it is by our concrete finite life. Creation is typified by the sphere. A circle is a straight line that at every point ceases to be a straight line, and the earth's surface is a plane that every moment ceases to be a plane. Following the surface of the earth does not carry us to the under side, because there is no more an under side than there is an upper side—there is only a boundless surface. But if it were possible for us to build a globe on the globe, as large as the one we inhabit, would it not have an upper and an under side?

The rain causes the grass to grow, and the sun causes the snow to melt, but we cannot apply the idea of cause, in this sense, to nature as a whole, but only to parts of nature. Gravitation caused Newton's apple to fall, but what causes the earth to fall forever and ever, and never to fall upon the body that is said to attract it?—John Burroughs, in Atlantic Monthly.

PRAISING VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

Vocational schools were praised by Mayor Curley of Boston at a state conference of teachers. The city executive said: "Any institution that prepares boys and girls for good citizenship and equips them with all that is needed to increase their earning capacity cannot be too highly commended. Such institutions lift men and women to a higher plane of living and solve many of the problems that confront the community."

NEEDED ONE.

"What caution was that your father gave you with your bundle of fireworks?" "He told me to remember that fingers are something one should always keep on hand."

THE RESULT.

Jacob—You know, Esau, you asked me for my pottage. Esau—Yes, and I made a fine mess of it.

ITS KIND.

"Will there be any profit on this beauty show?" "Well, there ought to be a handsome one."

INTERESTED DECISION.

"The suffragists are beginning to embark on a silent course." "That so? Then I'm going to urge Maria to join 'em."

CARRYING OUT THE IDEA.

"What kind of a hat would you get if you were I, to go with this awning-stripe dress?" "I should suggest a shade hat."

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates set for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1915, as far as reported:
Hodgenville, Sept. 7—3 days.
Henderson, Sept. 7—5 days.
Kentucky State Fair Louisville, Sept. 13—6 days.
Horse Cave, Sept. 22—4 days.
Glasgow, Sept. 29—4 days.
HOPKINSVILLE, Sept. 29—4 days.
Cave City, Oct. 4—6 days.
Murray, Oct. 6—4 days.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Mrs. Vest Felt Like Crying.

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Primitive Life in Turkey.

Owing to the lack of building stone and almost total lack of wood of any kind in one of the interior districts of Turkey, all houses in both town and country are built of mud bricks called "kerpich," which is a mixture of mud and straw. The houses are not large and part of them is always used for the stable, one or two rooms only being reserved for use of the family, which lives in the simplest and most primitive manner. Everyone sleeps rolled up in a blanket on the earth floor.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BUKOWINA LAND OF REFUGE

Exiled Gods and People Sought Its Fastnesses When Crowded Out of Ancient Homes.

The following statement concerning the province of Bukowina, the neighbor of Galicia in the Austro-Hungarian empire, which has been figuring in the war news recently, was prepared by the National Geographical society:

Legend has it that the old gods are in exile in Bukowina. However true this may be in the case of the gods, it is true in the case of the peoples of Bukowina that most of them were there in exile. They are the Ruthenian and Roumanian tribes who were crowded out in the bitter struggles through which Europe came to its present apportionment. They, like their neighbors, the exiled gods, lead lean existences in the small, mountainous forest land which lies on the outskirts of everything.

Bukowina is an Austrian crownland, with the rank of a duchy, with a few small cities and a population of some 800,000. It presents an unobstructed frontier to the Russians, while it is cut off from the Austro-Hungarian empire by the Carpathian mountains.

Its chief city, Czernowitz, is just across from the Russian frontier. Broken spur ranges from the Carpathians further isolate much of Bukowina from its neighboring Galicia. It is most easy of access to Russia and to Roumania. The first natural difficulties which the Russians met were the interior mountain ranges, covered with forests and tangled with underbrush.

The crownland has an area of 4,031 square miles, and lies almost wholly in the Carpathian belt. Its climate is severe, and its soils, except in the larger valleys, are not very productive. There is little mineral production and no industry besides brewing, distilling and milling.

DISTINGUISHED



"So yours was the class of '99?" "Yes. It was a distinguished class, too." "In what way?" "There was nobody in it whom we called Fatty."

AN ARMED PEACE.

"I haven't heard Nexdore and his wife quarreling for several days." "No; they're not on speaking terms just now."—Boston Evening Transcript.

THE BACHELOR'S BUTT-IN.

"Getting married is like beginning a beautiful story." "Yes, but one which cannot possibly have a happy ending."

THAT SUFFICED.

"The doctor says I must get away for my nerves." "Did he see your tongue?" "No, but he heard my wife's."

ODD HARMONY.

"Sleeping in the open air is no longer experimental." "Yet, strange to say, it is both tried and tentative."

ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

"I wonder why barbers are generally such sociable men." "I suppose it is because they find it so easy to scrape an acquaintance."

AND RICE GETS PUFFED UP.

Bix—Scientists claim now that vegetables have feelings, emotions. Dix—That's right. We frequently see cabbages with swelled heads."

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